

of such additional members; providing the terms of office, election of chairman, fixing their compensation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 724, "An Act to amend Article 8222, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund where bonds have been issued by navigation districts, and also providing for the levy and collection of an annual tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation for maintenance, operation and upkeep of such navigation districts; providing the method of fixing the rate and levy of said tax, and prescribing the property upon which said taxes shall be levied; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1006, "An Act amending Chapter 91, Acts of First Called Session, Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 77, Acts of the First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 603, "An Act fixing the

salary of the county commissioners in each county in which the population is as many as seventy-six thousand (76,000) inhabitants and is less than seventy-eight thousand and one (78,001) inhabitants, according to the United States census last preceding, and which county has voted as much as six million dollars (\$6,000,000) in road bonds and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in flood control or flood protection bonds, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

(Wednesday, May 13, 1931.)

The House met at 3:51 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Adams of Harris.	Duvall.
Adams of Jasper.	Dwyer.
Adamson.	Elliott.
Adkins.	Farmer.
Akin.	Farrar.
Albritton.	Ferguson.
Alsup.	Finn.
Anderson.	Fisher.
Baker.	Forbes.
Barron.	Ford.
Beck.	Fuchs.
Bedford.	Gilbert.
Bond.	Giles.
Bounds.	Goodman.
Boyd.	Graves.
Bradley.	Greathouse.
Brice.	Grogan.
Brooks.	Hanson.
Bryant.	Hardy.
Burns of Walker.	Harman.
Burns	Harrison
of McCulloch.	of El Paso.
Carpenter.	Harrison
Caven.	of Waller.
Claunch.	Hatchitt.
Coltrin.	Hefley.
Coombes.	Herzik.
Cox of Lamar.	Hill.
Cox of Limestone.	Holder.
Cunningham.	Holland.
Dale.	Holloway.
Daniel.	Hoskins.
Davis.	Howsley.
DeWolfe.	Hubbard.
Dodd.	Hughes.
Donnell.	Jackson.
Dowell.	Johnson
Dunlap.	of Dallam.

Johnson of Dimmit.	Ratliff.
Johnson of Morris.	Ray.
Jones of Shelby.	Reader.
Jones of Atascosa.	Richardson.
Justiss.	Rogers.
Kayton.	Rountree.
Keller.	Sanders.
Kennedy.	Satterwhite.
Laird.	Savage.
Lasseeter.	Shelton.
Lee.	Sherrill.
Lemens.	Smith of Bastrop.
Leonard.	Smith of Wood.
Lilley.	Sparkman.
Lockhart.	Stephens.
Long.	Steward.
McCombs.	Strong.
McDougald.	Sullivant.
McGill.	Tarwater.
McGregor.	Terrell
Magee.	of Val Verde.
Martin.	Towery.
Mathis.	Turner.
Mehl.	Van Zandt.
Metcalfe.	Vaughan.
Moffett.	Veatch.
Moore.	Wagstaff.
Morse.	Walker.
Munson.	Warwick.
Murphy.	Weinert.
Olsen.	West of Coryell.
O'Quinn.	West of Cameron.
Patterson.	Westbrook.
Petsch.	Wiggs.
Pope.	Wyatt.
Ramsey.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Terrell
Nicholson.	of Cherokee.
Scott.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Stevenson for today, on motion of Mr. Burns of Walker.

Mr. Engelhard for today, on motion of Mr. Moffett.

Mr. Hines for today, on motion of Mr. Adkins.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Nicholson for today, on motion of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Scott for today, on motion of Mr. DeWolfe.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Adamson.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mrs. Hughes, House bill No. 1054 was ordered not printed.

RELATIVE TO RESOLUTION PERIOD.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the House dispensed with the consideration of resolutions at this time.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45 APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on the part of the House on Senate concurrent resolution No. 45: Messrs. DeWolfe, Howsley, McCombs, McGregor and Johnson of Dimmit.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has failed to engross Senate bill No. 391 by the following vote: Yeas 13, nays 14.

The Senate has passed

S. J. R. No. 10, Proposing an amendment to Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer and the Commissioner of the General Land Office to seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500) per annum, providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making appropriation therefor.

S. J. R. No. 11, Proposing an amendment to Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salary of the Attorney General at ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) a year; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas, as required by the Constitution, and making appropriation therefor.

S. B. No. 624, A bill to be entitled "An Act re-appropriating certain unexpended balances in the appropria-

tions made by the Regular Session and the Called Sessions of the Forty-first Legislature for mileage and per diem and for contingent expenses so that said unexpended balances may be available for mileage and per diem and for contingent expenses of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted

S. J. R. No. 12, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution, relating to fees and emoluments of county officers.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Morse moved that House bill No. 38 be set as a special order for 10 o'clock a. m. next Friday.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Van Zandt moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 2, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city, who are not ill, by the following vote:

Yeas—70.

Adams of Harris.	Gilbert.
Adams of Jasper.	Grogan.
Adamson.	Hatchitt.
Alsup.	Herzik.
Barron.	Hill.
Bedford.	Holder.
Boyd.	Holland.
Bradley.	Howsley.
Burns of Walker.	Hubbard.
Carpenter.	Jackson.
Caven.	Johnson
Cox of Lamar.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Morris.
Daniel.	Jones of Shelby.
Davis.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dodd.	Justiss.
Dowell.	Lee.
Duvall.	Lilley.
Dwyer.	Lockhart.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Ford.	McGill.

Martin.
Mathis.
Mehl.
Morse.
Munson.
Murphy.
Olsen.
Patterson.
Petsch.
Ratliff.
Reader.
Richardson.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.

Shelton.
Smith of Bastrop.
Sparkman.
Steward.
Strong.
Sullivant.
Tarwater.
Towery.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Wagstaff.
Warwick.
Weinert.
West of Cameron.

Nays—50.

Adkins.	Hardy.
Akin.	Harman.
Albritton.	Harrison
Anderson.	of Waller.
Baker.	Hefley.
Bond.	Holloway.
Bounds.	Hoskins.
Brooks.	Kennedy.
Bryant.	Laird.
Burns	Leonard.
of McCulloch.	Magee.
Claunch.	Pope.
Coltrin.	Ray.
Coombes.	Rogers.
Dale.	Satterwhite.
DeWolfe.	Sherrill.
Donnell.	Smith of Wood.
Elliott.	Stephens.
Farmer.	Terrell
Farrar.	of Val Verde.
Ferguson.	Vaughan.
Finn.	Veatch.
Fisher.	Walker.
Fuchs.	West of Coryell.
Goodman.	Westbrook.
Graves.	Young.
Hanson.	

Absent.

Beck.	Lasseter.
Brice.	Lemens.
Cunningham.	Long.
Dunlap.	McDougald.
Giles.	McGregor.
Greathouse.	Metcalfe.
Harrison	Moffett.
of El Paso.	Moore.
Hughes.	O'Quinn.
Johnson	Ramsey.
of Dallam.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	Wyatt.
Keller.	

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Terrell
Nicholson.	of Cherokee.
Scott.	

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
2 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Beck called up for consideration at this time the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate joint resolution No. 2 failed to pass, which motion was spread on the Journal.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate joint resolution No. 2 failed to pass, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adams of Jasper.	Justiss.
Adamson.	Keller.
Albritton.	Lee.
Alsup.	Lemens.
Barron.	Leonard.
Beck.	Lilley.
Bedford.	Lockhart.
Boyd.	McCombs.
Bradley.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McGill.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Caven.	Mathis.
Coltrin.	Metcalf.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Daniel.	Munson.
Davis.	Murphy.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Ratliff.
Duvall.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Ford.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of El Paso.	Sparkman.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Herzik.	Strong.
Hill.	Sullivan.
Holder.	Towery.
Holland.	Turner.
Howsley.	Van Zandt.
Hubbard.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	Warwick.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.
Jones of Shelby.	Wyatt.

Nays—42.

Adkins.	Dale.
Akin.	DeWolfe.
Anderson.	Donnell.
Baker.	Elliott.
Bounds.	Farmer.
Brooks.	Farrar.
Claunch.	Ferguson.
Cunningham.	Fisher.

Goodman.	Rogers.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Hanson.	Smith of Wood.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Hefley.	Terrell
Holloway.	of Val Verde.
Hoskins.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Walker.
McGregor.	West of Coryell.
Magee.	Wiggs.
Pope.	Young.
Ray.	

Absent.

Bond.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dallam.
Burns of Walker.	Kayton.
Burns	Laird.
of McCulloch.	Lasseter.
Coombes.	Long.
Finn.	Mehl.
Fuchs.	Moffett.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Greathouse.	Patterson.
Harrison	Ramsey.
of Waller.	Sherrill.

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Terrell
Nicholson.	of Cherokee.
Scott.	

Question—Shall Senate joint resolution be passed?

Mr. Beck moved the previous question on the passage of the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Senate joint resolution No. 2 then failed to pass by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Mr. Speaker.	Daniel.
Adams of Harris.	Davis.
Adams of Jasper.	Dodd.
Adamson.	Dowell.
Albritton.	Dunlap.
Alsup.	Duvall.
Anderson.	Dwyer.
Baker.	Forbes.
Barron.	Ford.
Bedford.	Fuchs.
Boyd.	Gilbert.
Bradley.	Grogan.
Brice.	Harrison
Bryant.	of El Paso.
Burns of Walker.	Harrison
Carpenter.	of Waller.
Caven.	Hatchitt.
Claunch.	Herzik.
Coltrin.	Hill.
Cox of Lamar.	Holder.
Cunningham.	Holland.

Howlsley.	Nicholson.
Hubbard.	Olsen.
Jackson.	O'Quinn.
Johnson	Patterson.
of Dallam.	Petsch.
Johnson	Ratliff.
of Dimmit.	Reader.
Johnson of Morris.	Richardson.
Jones of Shelby.	Rountree.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sanders.
Justiss.	Savage.
Kayton.	Shelton.
Keller.	Sherrill.
Lee.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lemens.	Sparkman.
Leonard.	Steward.
Lilley.	Strong.
Lockhart.	Sullivant.
McCombs.	Towery.
McDougald.	Turner.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Wagstaff.
Mathis.	Walker.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Metcalf.	Weinert.
Moore.	West of Cameron.
Morse.	Westbrook.
Munson.	Wyatt.
Murphy.	

Nays—41.

Adkins.	Hoskins.
Akin.	Hughes.
Beck.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Long.
Cox of Limestone.	McGregor.
Dale.	Magee.
DeWolfe.	Moffett.
Donnell.	Pope.
Elliott.	Ramsey.
Farmer.	Ray.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Smith of Wood.
Giles.	Stephens.
Goodman.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Val Verde.
Hanson.	Vaughan.
Hardy.	Veatch.
Harman.	West of Coryell.
Hefley.	Wiggs.
Holloway.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Finn.	Hines.
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Absent.

Burns	Coombes.
of McCulloch.	

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Terrell
Scott.	of Cherokee.
Stevenson.	

Reasons for Vote.

My reason for voting to submit the road bond issue: The singular and outstanding financial effect on Washington county and the expressed desire of the voters or citizenship of Washington county to decide to settle the question at the ballot box for themselves. In the event the road bond issue is submitted I reserve the right to vote as my conscience has heretofore dictated or as I may decide in the future.

FUCHS.

I vote for the submission of the State-wide bond issue because of a strong demand for its submission from many of the people of Hidalgo county. Since the submission of the bond issue was not a question and was not discussed during my campaign, I feel that it is fair to my people to vote to allow them the opportunity of casting their votes on it.

LEONARD.

I voted "yea" on Senate joint resolution No. 2 for the reason that there is a clamor of the public that they have a right to vote on this question. I am opposed to the first part of this resolution, and will not support it should it be submitted to the people.

ALSUP.

I am not convinced that Texas should start out on a State bond program for road building. I realize that we shall likely never have an adequate system of highways until all counties are placed on an equal basis which can only be done by reimbursing those that have built State highways at their own expense. I had hoped that this Legislature would provide a means of reimbursing such counties, and with this in mind, I have supported the Brooks and Stevenson plans, each of which proposed to reimburse these counties out of current revenue. With one of these measures dead and the passage of the other very unlikely, it now seems that our only chance of relieving counties of the huge debts which they have voted upon themselves for building State highways is to vote the \$112,000,000 of the double-barrelled State bond issue. I had hoped that the bond advocates would finally agree to submit this reimbursement part without submitting the \$100,000,000 along with same for road construction. I have

gone on record three times against submission in an effort to make them come to this. The session is nearly gone and I can see little or no chance of submitting this reimbursement feature without the other. Hence, out of respect to numerous requests from over my district, and in the hope that we might get some relief without doing the State an irreparable injury, I vote "yea."

CLAUNCH.

Mr. Beck moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution failed to pass and ask to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

Mr. DeWolfe raised the point of order on further consideration of the motion by Mr. Beck on the ground that it violates Section 1 of Rule XV. The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Beck moved to suspend Section 1 of Rule XV for the purpose of making the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate joint resolution No. 2 failed to pass.

The motion to suspend the rule was lost by the following vote, not receiving the necessary two-thirds votes:

Yeas—82.

Adams of Harris.	Holland.
Adams of Jasper.	Howsley.
Adamson.	Hubbard.
Alsup.	Jackson.
Anderson.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dallam.
Bedford.	Johnson
Boyd.	of Dimmit.
Bradley.	Johnson of Morris.
Burns of Walker.	Jones of Shelby.
Carpenter.	Jones of Atascosa.
Caven.	Justiss.
Coombes.	Keller.
Cox of Lamar.	Lee.
Cox of Limestone.	Lemens.
Daniel.	Lilley.
Davis.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	McCombs.
Dowell.	McDougald.
Dunlap.	McGill.
Duvall.	Martin.
Dwyer.	Mathis.
Finn.	Moore.
Forbes.	Morse.
Ford.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Grogan.	Olsen.
Hatchitt.	O'Quinn.
Herzik.	Patterson.
Hill.	Petsch.
Holder.	Ratliff.

Reader.	Sullivan.
Richardson.	Towery.
Rountree.	Turner.
Sanders.	Van Zandt.
Savage.	Wagstaff.
Shelton.	Warwick.
Smith of Bastrop.	Weinert.
Sparkman.	West of Cameron.
Steward.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Wyatt.

Nays—58.

Adkins.	Holloway.
Akin.	Hoskins.
Albritton.	Hughes.
Baker.	Kayton.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lasseter.
Brice.	Leonard.
Brooks.	Long.
Bryant.	McGregor.
Claunch.	Magee.
Coltrin.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Dale.	Ramsey.
DeWolfe.	Ray.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Farmer.	Sherrill.
Farrar.	Smith of Wood.
Ferguson.	Stephens.
Fisher.	Tarwater.
Giles.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Val Verde.
Graves.	Vaughan.
Greathouse.	Veatch.
Hanson.	Walker.
Hardy.	West of Coryell.
Harman.	Wiggs.
Hefley.	Young.
Hines.	

Absent.

Burns	Harrison
of McCulloch.	of Waller.
Harrison	Mehl.
of El Paso.	Metcalf.

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Terrell
Scott.	of Cherokee.
Stevenson.	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1019.

Mr. Keller, chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on House bill No. 1019:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.
Hon. Edgar Witt, President of the

Senate, and Hon. Fred Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee appointed to consider the differences between the two houses on House bill No. 1019, a bill to be entitled

"An Act limiting the amount of white perch, crappie or bass that may lawfully be taken in one (1) day from the public fresh waters of Dallas, Henderson and Wise counties, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Having met and after full and free conference have agreed to make, and do make, the following recommendations, to-wit:

(1) That the Senate recede from its amendment, which is as follows:

"Amend House bill No. 1019 by striking out the figures '10' and inserting the figures '12.'"

And that the bill be finally passed as passed by the House.

PURL,
WOODWARD,
MOORE,
WOODRUFF,
MARTIN,

On the part of the Senate;

KELLER,
HUGHES,
MCCOMBS,
COOMBES,
SAVAGE,
HOLDER,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Keller, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Adams of Harris.	Carpenter.
Adams of Jasper.	Claunch.
Adamson.	Coltrin.
Adkins.	Coombes.
Akin.	Cox of Lamar.
Albritton.	Cox of Limestone.
Alsup.	Cunningham.
Anderson.	Dale.
Baker.	Davis.
Beck.	Dodd.
Bond.	Donnell.
Bounds.	Dunlap.
Boyd.	Duvall.
Bradley.	Dwyer.
Brice.	Elliott.
Bryant.	Ferguson.
Burns of Walker.	Finn.
Burns	Fisher.
of McCulloch.	Forbes.

Ford.	Moffett.
Gilbert.	Moore.
Giles.	Morse.
Greathouse.	Munson.
Grogan.	Murphy.
Hanson.	O'Quinn.
Hardy.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Ray.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Herzik.	Rogers.
Hines.	Rountree.
Holder.	Sanders.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Holloway.	Savage.
Hoskins.	Shelton.
Howsley.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hughes.	Smith of Wood.
Jackson.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dallam.	Steward.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Sullivant.
Jones of Shelby.	Tarwater.
Jones of Atascosa.	Terrell
Kayton.	of Val Verde.
Keller.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Vaughan.
Leonard.	Veatch.
Lilley.	Wagstaff.
Lockhart.	Walker.
Long.	Warwick.
McCombs.	Weinert.
McDougald.	West of Coryell.
McGill.	West of Cameron.
Martin.	Westbrook.
Mathis.	Wyatt.
Metcalfe.	Young.

Nays—1.

Farrar.

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Barron.	Johnson of Morris.
Bedford.	Justiss.
Brooks.	Laird.
Caven.	Lasseter.
Daniel.	Lee.
DeWolfe.	McGregor.
Dowell.	Magee.
Fuchs.	Mehl.
Goodman.	Olsen.
Graves.	Patterson.
Harrison	Petsch.
of El Paso.	Pope.
Harrison	Ramsey.
of Waller.	Reader.
Hatchitt.	Towery.
Hill.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Terrell
Scott.	of Cherokee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the conference committee report on House bill No. 1019 by the following vote: yeas 30, nays 0.

The Senate has passed

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7344 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 537, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing subdivision 87 of Article 188, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, abolishing the Eighty-seventh Judicial District; providing the means, manner and time thereof, and amending subdivision 77 of said article, providing the times of holding court in the Seventy-seventh Judicial District for the counties of Freestone and Limestone; abolishing the office of district attorney in said district; providing that the county attorney in each of said counties shall act as district attorney and perform the duties thereof; providing for the issuance, service, return and enforcement of processes, writs, recognizances, bonds and all other proceedings, and providing for the transfer of causes from the Eighty-seventh District to the Seventy-seventh District, and providing the effective date hereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 508, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to-wit: The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, State Experimental Station, the North Texas Junior Agricultural College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, the University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, College of Industrial Arts, Texas Technological College, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Stephen F. Austin

State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas School for the Blind, and Texas School for the Deaf, for the years beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
39 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. J. R. No. 39, Proposing to amend Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Legislature may impose a progressive income tax on the incomes of both natural persons and corporations, other than municipal, carrying a graduated scale of rates.

The resolution was read third time.

Mr. Barron offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 39 by striking out all of lines 39 and 40, of paragraph (d), on page 2 of the printed resolution, and all of lines 1, 2 and 3, on page 3 of said printed resolution, and renumber the succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

WEINERT,
BARRON.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moffett offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 39 by inserting the following sentence between the words "equal" and "the" in line 9, page 2, printed copy of resolution:

"The Legislature may also exempt from such taxation any part of the income of corporations, association or joint stock companies, which the Legislature sees fit."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 39, page 3, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "two hundred fifty dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

House joint resolution then failed to pass by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dimmit.
Adkins.	Johnson of Morris.
Akin.	Jones of Shelby.
Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Kennedy.
Anderson.	Laird.
Baker.	Lasseter.
Barron.	Lee.
Bounds.	Lemens.
Boyd.	Leonard.
Bradley.	Lilley.
Brice.	Lockhart.
Bryatt.	Long.
Burns of Walker.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Claunch.	Magee.
Coltrin.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalf.
Dale.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Munson.
Davis.	Murphy.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Farmer.	Ray.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Fisher.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Giles.	Sherrill.
Goodman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Graves.	Smith of Wood.
Greathouse.	Sparkman.
Grogan.	Stephens.
Hanson.	Steward.
Harman.	Strong.
Harrison of Waller.	Tarwater.
Herzik.	Turner.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Hughes.	Wiggs.
Jackson.	Wyatt.
Johnson	Young.
of Dallam.	

Nays—23.

Beck.	Kayton.
Bond.	Keller.
Coombes.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Donnell.	Morse.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Finn.	Reader.
Hardy.	Vaughan.
Hefley.	Wagstaff.
Holder.	Warwick.
Holland.	

Present—Not Voting.

O'Quinn.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hubbard.
Adams of Jasper.	Justiss.
Bedford.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McGregor.
Burns	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Ramsey.
Caven.	Sanders.
Cunningham.	Savage.
DeWolfe.	Sullivant.
Dwyer.	Terrell
Ferguson.	of Val Verde.
Ford.	Towery.
Harrison	West of Coryell.
of El Paso.	Westbrook.
Hatchitt.	

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Terrell
Scott.	of Cherokee.

Mr. Donnell moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution failed to pass and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

SENATE BILL NO. 617 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 617, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto an Article to be Article 1180a, making certain and establishing the right of cities operating under the provisions of said Chapter 13, which may have a population exceeding 150,000 people according to the last or any succeeding Federal census, to provide improvements and works to control any harmful excess of water, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 617 by adding at the close of Section 2, subsection (c), these words:

"Provided, no such city, in purchasing or acquiring any such improvements, or the right to maintain and control the properties of such levee or improvement district, shall assume any bonded indebtedness outstanding and owing by such levee or improvement district, unless and until such city shall have first been authorized to do so by an election, at which such question of assuming any indebted-

ness and/or maintenance shall be first submitted to and adopted by the qualified taxpaying voters of said city."

FARMER,
GREATHOUSE.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 617 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 617 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Patterson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 617 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Adamson.	Hatchitt.
Adkins.	Hefley.
Akin.	Herzik.
Albritton.	Hill.
Alsup.	Hines.
Anderson.	Holder.
Baker.	Holloway.
Barron.	Hoskins.
Beck.	Howsley.
Bond.	Hughes.
Bounds.	Jackson.
Boyd.	Johnson
Bradley.	of Dallam.
Brice.	Johnson of Morris.
Bryant.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns of Walker.	Jones of Atascosa.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Claunch.	Keller.
Coltrin.	Kennedy.
Coombes.	Laird.
Cox of Lamar.	Lasseter.
Cox of Limestone.	Lemens.
Dale.	Leonard.
Dodd.	Lilley.
Donnell.	Lockhart.
Dowell.	Long.
Dunlap.	McDougald.
Duvall.	McGill.
Dwyer.	Magee.
Elliott.	Mathis.
Farmer.	Mehl.
Farrar.	Metcalfe.
Finn.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Morse.
Forbes.	Munson.
Ford.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	O'Quinn.
Goodman.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Petsch.
Grogan.	Pope.
Hanson.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Ray.
Harrison	Richardson.
of Waller.	Rogers.

Satterwhite.
Smith of Bastrop.
Smith of Wood.
Sparkman.
Stephens.
Steward.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.

Veatch.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Warwick.
Weinert.
West of Cameron.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Wyatt.
Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dimmit.
Bedford.	Justiss.
Brooks.	Lee.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	McGregor.
Caven.	Martin.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
Davis.	Reader.
DeWolfe.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Sanders.
Giles.	Savage.
Graves.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of El Paso.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Holland.	Towery.
Hubbard.	West of Coryell.

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Terrell
Scott.	of Cherokee.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 617 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adamson.	Dale.
Adkins.	Dodd.
Akin.	Donnell.
Albritton.	Dunlap.
Alsup.	Duvall.
Anderson.	Elliott.
Baker.	Farmer.
Beck.	Farrar.
Bond.	Finn.
Bounds.	Fisher.
Boyd.	Forbes.
Brice.	Ford.
Bryant.	Fuchs.
Burns of Walker.	Gilbert.
Carpenter.	Goodman.
Claunch.	Graves.
Coltrin.	Greathouse.
Coombes.	Grogan.
Cox of Lamar.	Hanson.
Cox of Limestone.	Hardy.

Harman.	Metcalf.
Harrison	Morse.
of Waller.	Munson.
Hefley.	Murphy.
Herzik.	Olsen.
Hill.	O'Quinn.
Holder.	Patterson.
Holland.	Petsch.
Holloway.	Pope.
Hoskins.	Ratliff.
Hughes.	Ray.
Jackson.	Richardson.
Johnson	Rogers.
of Dallam.	Satterwhite.
Jones of Shelby.	Sherrill.
Jones of Atascosa.	Smith of Bastrop.
Justiss.	Smith of Wood.
Kayton.	Sparkman.
Keller.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Steward.
Laird.	Strong.
Lasseter.	Tarwater.
Lee.	Turner.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Leonard.	Vaughan.
Lilley.	Veatch.
Lockhart.	Wagstaff.
Long.	Walker.
McCombs.	Warwick.
McDougald.	West of Cameron.
McGill.	Westbrook.
Magee.	Wiggs.
Martin.	Wyatt.
Mehl.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Howsley.
Adams of Jasper.	Hubbard.
Barron.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Dimmit.
Bradley.	Johnson of Morris.
Brooks.	McGregor.
Burns	Mathis.
of McCulloch.	Moffett.
Caven.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Ramsey.
Daniel.	Reader.
Davis.	Rountree.
DeWolfe.	Sanders.
Dowell.	Savage.
Dwyer.	Shelton.
Ferguson.	Sullivant.
Giles.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Harrison	Towery.
of El Paso.	Weinert.
Hatchitt.	West of Coryell.

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Scott.
Hines.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Terrell of Cherokee.

SENATE BILL NO. 437 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 437, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Lower Rio Grande Water Conservation District of Texas under authority of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State, with powers of government and authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions as are conferred by said Section 59, Article 16, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adamson.	Holland.
Adkins.	Holloway.
Akin.	Hoskins.
Albritton.	Hughes.
Alsup.	Jackson.
Anderson.	Johnson of Morris.
Baker.	Jones of Atascosa.
Barron.	Kayton.
Beck.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Boyd.	Laird.
Brice.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Lee.
Bryant.	Lemens.
Burns	Leonard.
of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	Lockhart.
Claunch.	Long.
Coltrin.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Cunningham.	Martin.
Dale.	Mathis.
Davis.	Metcalf.
Donnell.	Moffett.
Dowell.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Farrar.	Ray.
Ferguson.	Reader.
Finn.	Richardson.
Fisher.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Ford.	Savage.
Fuchs.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Goodman.	Sparkman.
Graves.	Stephens.
Greathouse.	Steward.
Grogan.	Strong.
Hanson.	Tarwater.
Harman.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of Waller.	Turner.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
Herzik.	Vaughan.
Hill.	Veatch.
Hines.	Walker.
Holder.	Warwick.

West of Coryell. Wiggs.
West of Cameron. Wyatt.
Westbrook. Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Coombes. Farmer.

Absent.

Adams of Harris. Jones of Shelby.
Adams of Jasper. Justiss.
Bedford. McCombs.
Bond. McGregor.
Bradley. Mehl.
Burns of Walker. Moore.
Caven. Munson.
Daniel. Patterson.
DeWolfe. Petsch.
Dodd. Pope.
Hardy. Ramsey.
Harrison. Rountree.
of El Paso. Sanders.
Hatchitt. Shelton.
Howsley. Sullivant.
Hubbard. Towery.
Johnson. Wagstaff.
of Dallam. Weinert.
Johnson of Dimmit.

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard. Stevenson.
Nicholson. Terrell
Scott. of Val Verde.

**INVITATION TO ATTEND
DANCE.**

Mr. Holder, being recognized by the Speaker, extended an invitation to the members of the House to attend a dance to be given on the Roof Garden of the Austin Hotel by the Education Committee of the House, on Friday, May 15, at 8 o'clock p. m.

**SENATE BILL NO. 515 ON THIRD
READING.**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 515, A bill to be entitled "An Act legalizing the annexation of territory embracing a fresh water supply district heretofore established by any city having a population of 150,000 or more, declaring the indebtedness of any such fresh water supply district so annexed to be the legal indebtedness of the city to which same was annexed, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adamson. Anderson.
Adkins. Baker.
Akin. Barron.
Alsup. Beck.

Bounds. Justiss.
Boyd. Kayton.
Bradley. Keller.
Brice. Kennedy.
Bryant. Laird.
Burns. Lasseter.
of McCulloch. Lemens.
Carpenter. Leonard.
Claunch. Lilley.
Coltrin. Lockhart.
Coombes. Long.
Cox of Lamar. McDougald.
Cox of Limestone. McGill.
Cunningham. McGregor.
Dale. Magee.
Davis. Mathis.
Dodd. Metcalfe.
Donnell. Moffett.
Dowell. Murphy.
Elliott. Olsen.
Farrar. O'Quinn.
Ferguson. Pope.
Finn. Ratliff.
Fisher. Ray.
Forbes. Reader.
Ford. Richardson.
Fuchs. Rogers.
Gilbert. Satterwhite.
Giles. Savage.
Goodman. Sherrill.
Greathouse. Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan. Smith of Wood.
Harman. Sparkman.
Harrison. Stephens.
of Waller. Steward.
Hefley. Strong.
Herzik. Tarwater.
Hill. Turner.
Hines. Van Zandt.
Holder. Vaughan.
Holland. Veatch.
Holloway. Wagstaff.
Hoskins. Walker.
Hughes. Warwick.
Jackson. West of Coryell.
Johnson. West of Cameron.
of Dimmit. Wiggs.
Johnson of Morris. Wyatt.
Jones of Shelby. Young.
Jones of Atascosa.

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Adams of Harris. Duvall.
Adams of Jasper. Dwyer.
Albritton. Graves.
Bedford. Hanson.
Bond. Hardy.
Brooks. Harrison.
Burns of Walker. of El Paso.
Caven. Hatchitt.
Daniel. Howsley.
DeWolfe. Hubbard.
Dunlap.

Johnson	Ramsey.
of Dallam.	Rountree.
Lee.	Sanders.
McCombs.	Shelton.
Martin.	Sullivant.
Mehl.	Terrell
Moore.	of Val Verde.
Morse.	Towery.
Munson.	Weinert.
Patterson.	Westbrook.
Petsch.	

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Terrell
Scott.	of Cherokee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 907, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Alsup called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 907, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing a period of time when it shall be lawful to take and hunt and kill squirrels in Panola county; defining a misdemeanor and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Adamson.	Dowell.
Adkins.	Elliott.
Akin.	Farrar.
Alsup.	Ferguson.
Anderson.	Finn.
Baker.	Fisher.
Barron.	Forbes.
Beck.	Ford.
Bounds.	Fuchs.
Boyd.	Gilbert.
Bradley.	Giles.
Brice.	Goodman.
Brooks.	Greathouse.
Bryant.	Grogan.
Burns	Hardy.
of McCulloch.	Harman.
Carpenter.	Harrison
Claunch.	of El Paso.
Coltrin.	Harrison
Coombes.	of Waller.
Cox of Lamar.	Herzik.
Cox of Limestone.	Hill.
Cunningham.	Hines.
Dale.	Holder.
Davis.	Holland.
Dodd.	Holloway.
Donnell.	Hughes.

Jackson.	O'Quinn.
Johnson	Patterson.
of Dimmit.	Ratliff.
Johnson of Morris.	Ray.
Jones of Shelby.	Richardson.
Jones of Atascosa.	Rogers.
Justiss.	Satterwhite.
Kayton.	Savage.
Keller.	Sherrill.
Kennedy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Laird.	Smith of Wood.
Lee.	Sparkman.
Lemens.	Stephens.
Leonard.	Steward.
Lilley.	Tarwater.
Long.	Turner.
McCombs.	Van Zandt.
McDougald.	Vaughan.
McGill.	Walker.
Magee.	Warwick.
Martin.	West of Coryell.
Mathis.	West of Cameron.
Metcalf.	Wiggs.
Moffett.	Wyatt.
Morse.	Young.
Olsen.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Lockhart.
Adams of Jasper.	McGregor.
Albritton.	Mehl.
Bedford.	Moore.
Bond.	Munson.
Burns of Walker.	Murphy.
Caven.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Pope.
DeWolfe.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Dwyer.	Sanders.
Graves.	Shelton.
Hanson.	Strong.
Hatchitt.	Sullivant.
Hefley.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Val Verde.
Howsley.	Towery.
Hubbard.	Veatch.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dallam.	Weinert.
Lasseter.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Terrell
Scott.	of Cherokee.

SENATE BILL NO. 517 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2529 of

the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 517 as follows: Add the words "in Texas" after the word "organized" in line 5, page 2; after the word "securities" in line 32, page 2, add these words: "in such form as shall be required by the depository board, and such securities shall be delivered to the Treasurer on his demand, and such custodian bank or banks shall be held personally liable for the safekeeping and return of such securities."; after the phrase "time to time" in line 7, page 3, add these words: "not less than twice a year"; change the word "may" in line 5, page 3, to "shall"; change the word "may" in line 18, page 3, to "shall"; in line 19, page 3, substitute "said Board" for the word "they"; after the word "bank" in line 26, page 3, add these words: "upon the approval of the State Treasurer."

The amendment was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—57.

Akin.	Harman.
Baker.	Hines.
Barron.	Holloway.
Boyd.	Hughes.
Brice.	Johnson of Morris.
Brooks.	Kennedy.
Bryant.	Laird.
Burns of Walker.	Lasseter.
Carpenter.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Lockhart.
Coltrin.	Long.
Coombes.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Moffett.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Dale.	Pope.
Dodd.	Ray.
Donnell.	Richardson.
Elliott.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Rountree.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Ferguson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fisher.	Smith of Wood.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Fuchs.	Terrell
Giles.	of Val Verde.
Goodman.	Turner.
Graves.	Vaughan.
Greathouse.	Veatch.
Grogan.	Wiggs.

Nays—47.

Adams of Jasper. Adamson.

Beck.	McDougald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Davis.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Mathis.
Dowell.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Morse.
Finn.	Munson.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Savage.
Hill.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Steward.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Jackson.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Shelby.	Wagstaff.
Justiss.	Walker.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keller.	West of Coryell.
McCombs.	West of Cameron.

Present—Not Voting.

Lemens.	Stephens.
O'Quinn.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Holland.
Adkins.	Hoskins.
Albritton.	Howsley.
Alsup.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dallam.
Bedford.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bond.	Lee.
Bradley.	Leonard.
Burns	McGregor.
of McCulloch.	Moore.
Caven.	Murphy.
Cunningham.	Patterson.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Hanson.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Towery.
Harrison	Weinert.
of El Paso.	Westbrook.
Harrison	Wyatt.
of Waller.	Young.
Hatchitt.	

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Terrell
Scott.	of Cherokee.

Senate bill No. 517 then failed to pass by the following vote:

Yeas—44.

Adams of Jasper.	Claunch.
Barron.	Daniel.
Beck.	Davis.
Bond.	Dowell.
Bounds.	Finn.

Gilbert.	Metcalf.
Harrison	Moffett.
of El Paso.	Morse.
Hefley.	Munson.
Hill.	O'Quinn.
Holland.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Hughes.	Sherrill.
Jackson.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dallam.	Terrell
Jones of Shelby.	of Val Verde.
Justiss.	Wagstaff.
Lemens.	Walker.
Long.	Warwick.
McCombs.	West of Cameron.
McDougald.	Wyatt.
McGill.	Young.
Mathis.	

Nays—67.

Adamson.	Harman.
Adkins.	Hines.
Akin.	Holder.
Anderson.	Holloway.
Baker.	Hoskins.
Boyd.	Johnson of Morris.
Brice.	Jones of Atascosa.
Brooks.	Kayton.
Bryant.	Keller.
Burns of Walker.	Kennedy.
Burns	Laird.
of McCulloch.	Lee.
Carpenter.	Lilley.
Caven.	Lockhart.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope.
Dale.	Ratliff.
DeWolfe.	Ray.
Dodd.	Richardson.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Rountree.
Farmer.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Smith of Wood.
Ferguson.	Sparkman.
Fisher.	Stephens.
Forbes.	Steward.
Ford.	Strong.
Giles.	Turner.
Goodman.	Van Zandt.
Graves.	Vaughan.
Greathouse.	Veatch.
Grogan.	West of Coryell.
Hardy.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Dwyer.
Albritton.	Fuchs.
Alsup.	Hanson.
Bedford.	Harrison
Bradley.	of Waller.
Coltrin.	Hatchitt.
Cunningham.	Herzik.
Dunlap.	Howsley.
Duvall.	

Johnson	Patterson.
of Dimmit.	Petsch.
Lasseter.	Ramsey.
Leonard.	Reader.
McGregor.	Shelton.
Magee.	Smith of Bastrop.
Mehl.	Towery.
Moore.	Weinert.
Murphy.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Terrell
Scott.	of Cherokee.

Mr. Keller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

Mr. Farmer called up the motion to reconsider, and moved to table the motion.

Question recurring on the motion to table, it prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today (by unanimous consent), were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Satterwhite:

H. B. No. 1055, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners courts in any county having not less than 10,135 and not more than 10,145, according to the United States census of 1930, and having an area of not less than 3000 square miles, to allow the county judge and each county commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Cox of Limestone:

H. B. No. 1056, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring, killing or possessing, dead or alive, any wild buck deer or wild turkey, or either of them, within the limits of Limestone county, of the State of Texas, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this act; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 1057, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7005, Chapter 7, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 105, General and Special Laws of the State of Texas as passed by the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, so as to place Cameron county under the provisions of said Chapter 7, Title 121."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 537, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate joint resolutions Nos. 10, 11 and 12, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 177, to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 624, to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 227, "An Act to amend Section 1, House bill No. 36, Chapter 48, Acts of the First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, providing that all citations and notices issued by the county clerk on application for the probate of a written will or for letters of administration, or on applications for the appointment of a guardian, shall be returnable to the court from which issued on the first Monday after service is perfected, and said returnable date shall constitute the terms of the probate court for action on said application so as to include therein all citations and notices issued out of the probate court under authority to be fixed for service of citations, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 603, "An Act fixing the salary of the county commissioners in counties in which the population is as many as seventy-six thousand (76,-

000) inhabitants and is less than seventy-eight thousand and one (78,001) inhabitants according to the 1930 United States census, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 258, "An Act amending Article 7150, Section 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision exempting a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1036, "An Act amending House bill No. 97, passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 23, page 43, of the Fourth and Fifth Called Sessions of the Forty-first Legislature, repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1006, "An Act amending Chapter 91, Acts First Called Session, Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 77, Acts First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 724, "An Act to amend Article 8222, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund where bonds have been issued by navigation districts, and also providing for the levy and collection of an annual tax not to exceed ten cents on the \$100 valuation for maintenance, operation and upkeep of such navigation district; providing for method of fixing the rate and levy of said tax and prescribing the property upon which said taxes shall be levied, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 241, "An Act making an appropriation to reimburse persons, firms and corporations for losses sustained during the years of 1929 and 1930 by reason of the establishment by the State of Texas of regulated and restricted zones in certain areas of the State, requiring such persons, firms and corporations to pay money for the sterilization of seed and the fumigation of cotton, etc., and declaring an emergency."

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert (by unanimous consent), House bill No. 90 was laid on the table subject to call.

NOTICES GIVEN.

Mr. Laird gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, move to take up, for consideration at that time, Senate bill No. 136, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Metcalfe gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House bill No. 15, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Gilbert gave notice that he would, on next Friday, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House bill No. 90, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

RECESS.

Mr. Holder moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Holder prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 6 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Insurance: Senate bill No. 446.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections: Senate bill No. 484.

Education: House bill No. 1054.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 964, A bill to be entitled "An Act releasing the inhabitants of and property in Orange county from the payment of taxes levied for State purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) years, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 312, "An Act requiring commissioners courts and governing bodies of cities and towns in this State to advertise for bids on projects respecting public improvements under certain conditions; providing for advertisement and notice thereof, and the letting of contracts in reference thereto; providing for the furnishing of bond by the contractors; providing for exceptions to said requirements; regulating the issuance of warrants in payment therefor, providing for notice, a referendum election when requested by the property taxpaying voters; providing for the issuance of bonds in lieu of said proposed warrants when authorized by said election and prohibiting the issuance of bonds or warrants when said election is adverse to their issuance; providing certain exceptions as to notice, competitive bidding and referendum; providing for the funding and refunding of legal indebtedness of counties and cities; providing for the approval by the Attorney General and registration of tax supported bonds, funding and refunding bonds as now required by law; prescribing the duty of commissioners court and governing bodies of cities to levy and have assessed and collected taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest of bonds and warrants issued hereunder; providing that the referendum provisions of this act shall apply to cities acting under special charter, naming exceptions to such provision; providing for the issuance of securities payable from the revenues of utility systems owned by cities and not chargeable against the taxes of such cities; making provision for the application of the referendum and notice and competitive bidding provisions of this act to the issuance of such securities, and naming the exceptions to the notice, competitive bidding and referendum provisions; particularly providing that the requirements of this act and of special charters of cities for notice, competitive bids and the right to referendum election shall not exist when cities are operating under House bill No. 981,

passed by the Forty-second Legislature until June 1, 1932; naming general exceptions wherein this act shall not apply; providing that if any part or section of this act is unconstitutional, such shall not affect the remaining parts hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1036, "An Act amending House bill No. 97, passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 23, page 43, of the Fourth and Fifth Called Sessions of the Forty-first Legislature; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 81, "An Act amending Articles 5161, 5162, 5163, 5164 and 5160, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 39, First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and Chapter 266, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, repealing Chapter 17, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, May 14, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 539, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to gather, compile and disseminate statistical information relating to farm areas, crop acreages, natural resources and products thereof; providing that tax assessors collect such information under direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture furnish blanks to assessors and the time to furnish, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Sanders offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 539 by striking out all of Section 6 thereof and by changing the number of the subsequent sections accordingly.

(2)

Amend House bill No. 539 by striking out all of Section 8 thereof and substituting the following: "Any assessor who shall fail or refuse to perform wholly or in part the services required by this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500."

(3)

Amend House bill No. 539 by striking out "\$20,000" wherever it appears in Section 11 thereof and substituting therefor "\$5000."

(4)

Amend House bill No. 539 by changing the caption to conform to the amendments.

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 539 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 539 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Albritton.
Adams of Jasper.	Alsop.
Adamson.	Baker.
Akin.	Beck.